

## HR 176

Stop Taxpayer Funded Cell Phones Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Jan 4, 2013)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 4, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5376	Related bill	<b>Aug 1, 2014:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
113 S 874	Related bill	<b>May 7, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Stop Taxpayer Funded Cell Phones Act of 2011 [*sic*] - Prohibits a provider of commercial mobile communications service from receiving universal service support under specified provisions of the Communications Act of 1934 for the provision of such service through the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Lifeline program (a program that provides discounts on monthly telephone service to qualifying low-income consumers).

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 4, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Jan 4, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.